## United States District Court

for the

Northern District of California

San Francisco Baykeeper	)
Plaintiff	'
V.	Civil Action No. C 13-0589 PSG
Green Team of San Jose	)
Defendant	)
WAIVER OF THE S	ERVICE OF SUMMONS
To: Andrea Kopecky	
(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintif	
I have received your request to waive service of a two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of ref	summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, surning one signed copy of the form to you.
I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expen	se of serving a summons and complaint in this case.
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## Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.